

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the sentence immediately following the Title on page one of the application, with the following rewritten sentence:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/141,447, filed May 8, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,995 B2, which issued on January 27, 2004. --

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 9-18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Alternately, the die stacks may be constructed in alternate configurations, such as those illustrated in Figs. 5C and 5D. Figs. 5C and 5D are cross-sectional views of "shingle stacks." Shingle stacks are die stacks wherein upper die may overhang die below them in the stack such that their centers are not aligned. Fig. 5C illustrates one embodiment of a shingle stack 80. The shingle stack 80 includes a first die 82, a second die 84, and a third die 86. As can be seen, the second die 84 has been attached to the third die 86 such that the edge of the second die 84 overhangs the edge of the third die 86 and the center of the second die 84 does not line up with the center of the third die 86. Likewise, the first die 82 is attached to the second die 84 such that the edge of the first die 82 overhangs the edge of the second die 84 and the center of the first die 82 does not line up with the center of the second die 84. The exemplary embodiment illustrated in Fig. 5C incorporates die of the same size and thickness with respect to one another.--